

## RIGHT TO DRIVE FAST

Arrest of Ambulance Driver  
Raises Big Question.

## SPEED REGULATION VIOLATED

Physicians Maintain that No Law Can Prevent Them from Making Best Time Possible When Life Is in Danger—Pugh Reported to Take Opposing View of the Situation.

A question of far-reaching importance, "Is an ambulance, responding to a life-and-death call, entitled to exceed the district speed regulations?" will be debated in the Police Court to-day.

As the incident resulted in the collision between the ambulance of Casualty Hospital and a street car at East Capitol and Seventh streets on May 14, a warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Edward Dade, the ambulance driver, charging him with exceeding speed regulations.

The warrant was sworn to by J. C. Smith, detective, of the Fifth precinct. It charges that at the time of the accident Dade was driving faster than twelve miles an hour.

## Not Taken Into Custody.

Smith took the warrant to Casualty Hospital for service yesterday evening, and asked that the attending physician leave \$30 for the appearance of the driver in Police Court to-day. Dr. H. W. Moffatt would not do this.

There was no one except Dade to drive the ambulance last night. He was not taken into custody, but merely told to be in court to-day.

The warrant is understood to be the outcome of an investigation following the accident on May 14.

The investigation was made on the order of Capt. Mathews, of the Fifth precinct. The warrant was sworn out several days ago.

As the accident happened in the Ninth precinct, and the police of that district made no more than a casual investigation, the warrant, taken out at the instigation of Capt. Mathews, came as a distinct surprise.

In the police regulations an ambulance is given the right of way over any other vehicle, but there is nothing said about the speed at which it may travel.

Never before, however, in the recollection of police officials has the driver of a hospital ambulance been arrested or ordered to court for exceeding the speed regulations. While nothing is said of the speed of ambulances in the regulations, a precedent was established years ago whereby the driver of an ambulance was allowed to go as fast as occasion might require.

**Opinion Given by Pugh.**  
Police of the Fifth precinct stated last night that Assistant Corporation Counsel James Pugh said in issuing the warrant there was no law giving an ambulance the right to go at a greater rate of speed than any other vehicle. He is accredited with saying that if the ambulance is driven at a greater rate of speed than twelve miles an hour, the driver is violating the speed regulations, and is liable to punishment.

Against the arguments of the police and assistant corporation counsel is arrayed that of physicians all over the city. The doctors say that when a life is in the balance there is no law that can stop them from going to the patient as quickly as possible.

Even in the cases of private physicians, the police will not make an arrest for violation of the speed law if the physician can show he is making a call upon a patient who is in a critical condition.

It was said last night by a physician, who asked that his name be not used, that should the prosecution of the driver be continued and the case of the police be upheld by the court, an appeal would be taken, the driver being upheld by the Medical Association and Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

## JUNIORS GIVE CONCERT.

## Entertainment Given for Benefit of New Sunday School Building.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road, gave an entertainment last evening, under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Mary W. Frank.

The programme consisted of a piano solo, by Miss Helen Myers, vocal selections, by Miss Whitwell, Mrs. Blanche Muir-Dugdale, and Harry W. Campbell; duet, by Miss Marion McFall, and Miss Blanche Yewell; trio, by Mrs. Johnson, and Misses Whitwell and Yewell; Rev. Thomas Watkins sang two baritone solos in Welsh, Miss Elizabeth Wylly played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Ethel Foster.

The juniors took a prominent part, including a piano solo, by little Miss Ernell Cohen; humorous selections, by Master Robert Dicks; several songs in costume, by Miss Doris Neetzel and Master Elbert Annadale.

The programme concluded with a May pole song, by eight of the members of the Junior society. The accompanists were Miss McFall, Miss Edith Campbell, S. Foster, Mrs. Sutherland, and Mr. Annadale.

The entertainment was given to raise funds for the new Sunday school building just started.

## SPINNER STATUE GIVEN AWAY.

## Will Be Located at Herkimer, N. Y., by the D. A. R.

After fourteen years of unavailing effort to have the statue of Gen. Francis E. Spinner, former Treasurer of the United States, located on a suitable site in this city, the Gen. Spinner Memorial Association recently decided to transfer the monument to the Daughters of the American Revolution at Herkimer, N. Y.

The memorial association was formed on January 30, 1891, at the Riggs House, and had for its object "the erection in the city of Washington of a statue of Gen. Spinner, as an utterance of the gratitude felt for his efforts in opening the way for women to become clerks in the executive departments."

The statue was completed by H. J. Elliott in 1894, but the association was unable to obtain a site for it in Washington, and as a last resort appealed to the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, without avail.

During the intervening years the statue has been kept first in storage, and recently was placed in the basement of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

## Two Sweethearts Drown.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., May 13.—Hazel Cory, aged nineteen, and Cady Walrath, two sweethearts, were drowned in Elm Creek, at Hermon, St. Lawrence County, some time Saturday night. They started out for a sail, and failing to put in an appearance by Sunday morning a searching party was organized. The boat was found floating upside down in the creek and later the bodies were recovered. It is believed their boat capsized during a thunderstorm.

## MEMORIAL TO P. F. GERRY.

## Friends Organize to Obtain Subscriptions for Purpose.

A number of friends of the late Philip F. Gerry met Sunday afternoon, at the studio of Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston, and organized the Philip F. Gerry Memorial Association. The object is to erect, by personal subscription, a fitting memorial to Mr. Gerry.

The following officers were elected: Frances B. Johnston, president; George Franklin Bowerman, vice president; Arthur C. Moses, treasurer, and Edward R. Padgett, secretary.

Committees will be formed to interest various organizations and art, musical and literary circles, and to solicit contributions. The following were appointed as heads of these committees: University Club, Harry Coope; Cosmos Club, Dr. T. Wayland Vaughan; newspapers, Victor Kauffmann; art circles, Frances B. Johnston; musical circles, Sidney Lloyd Wright; literary circles, George Franklin Bowerman; Woman's Suffrage Association, Miss E. M. Gillet; Windmills, Miss Keables; Library of Congress, Miss R. J. Giffin; Catholic Conversation Circle, Mrs. Harry Coope and Mrs. Thomas H. Carter; Catholic University and Trinity College, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter; Johns Hopkins University, Charles F. Nell; Central High School, Dr. Wilbur F. Dales; McKinley High School, Miss Daly; Western High School, Miss Edith Westcott; Eastern High School, Dr. A. W. Spanhoff; Business High School, Allen Davis; out-of-town friends, Mrs. Dales, Miss Giffin, and Dr. Spanhoff.

Within the next few days another meeting will be held, and the character of the memorial will be discussed.

## COMMENCEMENT IS CONTINUED.

## Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School Entertained by Nurses.

The commencement exercises of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, inaugurated Friday last, with class day exercises, and followed Sunday by the baccalaureate sermon of the Rev. R. H. Pooley, of Chicago, were continued last night, under the auspices of Sibley Memorial Hospital, at the Rust Hall.

All nurses of the Sibley Hospital, about forty in number, including the members of the graduating class, were seated in a body in front of the auditorium.

The address was delivered by the Rev. D. G. Downey, of New York. Class prizes were presented to the graduating nurses.

Following is the programme: Organ prelude, Miss Jackson; hymn, Scripture reading, Rev. C. W. Gallagher; prayer, Dr. Naylor; chorus, Misses Rogers, Farmer, Vose, Wolf, Jury, and McMillan, accompanied by Miss Jackson; address, Rev. R. D. Downey; address, Mrs. D. E. Street, and violin solo, Mrs. D. Olin Leach.

The exercises of last night will be followed Tuesday night by the annual musical, and Wednesday the diplomas will be awarded by the Rev. Joseph H. Brewster.

## GOOD FEELING IN OHIO.

## Senators Dick and Foraker Agree on the Postmaster's Ship.

A suggestion of the return of the "era of good feeling" in Ohio politics was heard in the executive session of the Senate yesterday, when the nominations of at least ten Ohio postmasters, which had been suspended in the Senate since last December and January, were confirmed.

It developed that the postmasters belonged to a list of thirty-one, which were held up by Senators Foraker and Dick, to afford them an opportunity to look into the circumstances of their appointment and the politics involved in them.

A few days ago the Ohio Senators took the list of suspended nominators and went over them carefully with a blue pencil. Nineteen were passed to confirmation, and the batch which went through to-day belonged to the number.

The others will be still further investigated. Most of them will be allowed to remain suspended until next session.

## MOFFATT IN A FLIGHT.

## Venezuela Refuses to Allow Him to Leave La Guaira.

The plight of Thomas P. Moffatt, American consul at La Guaira, Venezuela, is causing the State Department officials considerable worry. Consul Moffatt is quarantined in La Guaira, and the Venezuelan government will not allow him to go to Porto Cabello to embark for the United States.

Several weeks ago the State Department sent a cablegram to him, authorizing him to leave his post on account of the plague, and granting him sixty days' absence. He, however, has been unable to get away from La Guaira, because of the strict quarantine.

It is probable that the gunboat Paducah, now at Willemstad, on the island of Curacao, will be sent to La Guaira to take Mr. Moffatt. Orders have been sent to Commander Thomas D. Griffin, commanding the Paducah, to get Mr. Moffatt out of La Guaira with as little risk as possible.

## "CHARLEY'S AUNT" IN FRENCH.

## Cercle Littéraire Français Entertains Distinguished Audience.

The Les Precieuses Rides Cercle Littéraire Français, a local French organization, gave its annual performance last night, in honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the society, in National Rifles Hall.

"Le Marraire de Charley," "Charley's Aunt," was the title of the show. The following was the cast of characters: William Eberly, Etudiant, Henri R. Gower, Le Colonel Francis Chesney, Dore Wolffertner, Etienne Spetigue, Joseph Becker, Jack Chesney, Etudiant, Jean I. Schulte, Charley Wickham, Etudiant, Reed Paige Clark, Brasseur, domestique de Jack, William D. Windom, Dona Lucia d'Alvador, Mlle. Marie MacNaughton, Kitty Verdun, pupille de Spetigue, Mlle. Marie Becker, Arabelle Spetigue, niece de Spetigue, Mlle. Clemence Martin, Ellen Delahayne, niece de Dona Lucia, Mlle. Eugenie de Guerin, Julie, bonne de Dona Lucia, Mlle. Marie Gwin, regisseur, Franco Boyer.

The audience was distinguished. A number of foreign ambassadors were present, as well as members of the army, navy, and diplomatic corps.

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## BOYS FIGHT BATTLE

## Sham Military Engagement by School Cadets.

## SCENE THE WHITE HOUSE LOT

Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Sweethearts, and Friends of the High School Cadets Watch the Struggle and Applaud the Participants. Marine Band Furnishes the Music.

Had the shot which was used by the young soldiers on the White Lot been real, it is more than likely that not one of the cadets who participated at the annual parade review, and sham battle of the Washington High School Cadet Regiment yesterday afternoon, would be left to tell the tale. The cadets are sharpshooters, notwithstanding their youthfulness and short experience as soldiers.

The White Lot ellipse presented an animated scene with the Stars and Stripes fluttering in the breeze, the sound of bugles, the crack of rifles, and the crashing music of the Marine Band as it passed down the line of the cadets.

Hundreds of Spectators.

There were hundreds of enthusiastic onlookers—admirers of the young defenders, their parents, their brothers, and sisters, teachers and sweethearts—who watched the performance of the two forces as they defended and offended.

The various companies, following orders, assembled at 3:15 o'clock at Sixth street and Louisiana avenue. Headed by the United States Marine Band, the regiment paraded to the White Lot, moving along Sixth street to Pennsylvania avenue, to Fifteenth street, to Pennsylvania avenue, in front of the White House; to Seventeenth street, down Seventeenth street to the White Lot, where they made their appearance at 4 o'clock sharp.

The regiment upon arrival on the grounds passed in review before Maj. Gen. W. P. Duvall, U. S. A., and Capt. Slayden, aid.

This was followed by maneuvers demonstrating the principle of attack and defense, the opposing forces being commanded by the colonel and lieutenant colonel of the regiment, respectively, and the forces engaged consisting of companies A, B, D, E, G, H, K, and L, under command of Col. Brice M. Claggett, of Central High School, and Lieut. Col. Williamson, of the Eastern High School.

The problem to be worked out by the young soldiers was that of a convoy being conducted over the Long Bridge to be cut off by an attacking force, and endeavoring to make its escape by the bridge leading from Georgetown to Virginia, said bridge being available. The problem brought on a rear guard action by the defense, culminating in the field maneuvers in the White Lot.

**Judges of the Fight.**  
The judges were Col. M. E. Urell, Lieut. Col. R. A. O'Brien, and Maj. G. B. Young, of the District of Columbia National Guard, and Capt. Fred W. Slayden, of the General Staff of the United States army. At the conclusion of the maneuvers, the judges explained to the various commanders the results of the fight. The exercises were brought to a close by the Marine Band parading the line, after which the regiment disbanded. Percy M. Hughes, assistant superintendent of the public schools, and Col. Burton R. Rose, military instructor of the cadet regiment, were in general charge.

The company competitive drill for the prize flag, which has been awarded for the last two years, will take place at the baseball park, Seventh street and Florida avenue, on June 2 and 3. On the first day of the competition, Companies C, D, F, H, K, and L will compete, and on the second day, Companies A, B, E, and G will conclude the competitive exhibition. Judges will be selected from among the officers of the regular army on duty with the Engineer Battalion at Washington Barracks.

It is expected Secretary of War Taft will make the presentation of the flag to the winning company. Last year the flag was awarded by Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, and the year before President Roosevelt performed the same service.

**Wounded in the Battle.**  
A touch of realism was added to the battle yesterday afternoon, when William Covell, fifteen years old, of 2221 Eleventh street northwest fell to the ground with blood coming from a wound in his face.

The boy was picked up by comrades and carried to the Emergency Hospital, where he received treatment. The wound was inflicted by a wad from the gun of one of the amateur soldiers. Covell joined his company after his injury received attention.

## UNITED ACTION URGED.

## Concentrated Movement of Citizens' Association for Through Cars.

A strong plan for concentrated action by the joint committees appointed by the Takoma Park, Brightwood Park, Petworth, and Brightwood Citizens' Associations toward a through car service to this section of the city, was the feature of the meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, in Thomas Hall, Brightwood, last night.

J. W. Dyre, president of the joint committee, and J. N. Cromwell, president of the Petworth Citizens' Association, were heard by the assembly, and appeals for action along this line.

Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, addresses the association on "The benefits of swimming pools to a city," and favored having one placed in Brightwood.

A resolution was passed requesting of the Commissioners an appropriation from the county roads and streets fund for the opening of Longfellow avenue from Brightwood avenue to Fourteenth street.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Peter G. Bartley, 35, and Augusta Roesech, 31, of Richmond, Va. Rev. James E. Irvine.

William H. Britt, 21, and Lottie L. Page, 21, both of Richmond, Va. Rev. James E. Irvine.

David A. Carter, and Georgia A. Robertson, 21. Rev. T. P. O'Rourke.

Harry A. Westerman, 39, and Dalry Hoffman, 25, Rev. Joseph Dawson.

Emmet J. Brennan, 35, and Martha C. Toomer, 25, of South Boston, Mass. Rev. M. J. Kennedy.

Harriet E. Brightwood, 22, and Maggie Gross, 22. Rev. William J. Howard.

Edward W. Thomas, 34, and Margaret O. Bigler, 22. Rev. Oliver Tyler.

George M. Thomas, 32, and Letha Wiggins, 23. Rev. Theodore Williams.

Harriet E. Bell, 22, and Mabel Brown, 18. Rev. J. C. Dent.

Charles E. Hanson, 33, and Emma Carroll, 33. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.

Allan Eaton, 21, and Mabel Fickling, 19. Rev. A. Demia.

## DEATH RECORD.

William C. Beane, Episcopal Rye, Ear and Throat Hospital, 31.

Mella L. De Vaughn, 105 Jefferson st. nw., 9 yrs. Louis A. Boginski, 622 Pickford place, 42 yrs.

James C. Lynn, 23 T. st. ne., 66 yrs.

Thomas J. Mitchell, Canby Hospital, 30 yrs.

Michael Shea, Freedmen's Hospital, 64 yrs.

**COLORADO.**  
Henry Rich, Washington Hospital, 64 yrs.

Wesley Johnson, 1301 Clifton court nw., 42 yrs.

Edna Tolar, Garfield Hospital, 31 yrs.

## DEATH OF A VETERAN

## CAPT. WILLIAM BROWN, U. S. A.

Forty-seventh Virginia Infantry, Stonewall Jackson's command, whose burial took place yesterday in Northumberland County, Va.

## THE LATE CAPT. BROWN.

Came of Old Virginia Family and Served in Confederate Army.

Capt. William Brown, C. S. A., Forty-seventh Virginia Infantry, Stonewall Jackson's command, died in Washington on May 15. He was assistant adjutant and inspector general of Brackenbrough's Brigade, Heth's division, A. P. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A.

Capt. Brown came from a distinguished colonial family, having their home for about 300 years in Northumberland County, Va., to which place his remains were removed yesterday for interment in the ancestral burial ground. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Betty Lawson Brown, whose home is also in Northumberland County, and whom he married a few years after he was a student in the University of Virginia. He left his studies, went to his home, and then immediately entered the Confederate army, in 1861. He was captured at Cold Harbor, in 1862, and was a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island, Sandusky Bay, Ohio, from which prison he was paroled in June, 1865.

As adjutant of the Charles Broadway Rouse Camp No. 1191, U. C. V., of Washington, D. C., Capt. Brown served faithfully from the date of its organization in 1888. At the outbreak of the civil war he was a student in the University of Virginia. He left his studies, went to his home, and then immediately entered the Confederate army, in 1861. He was captured at Cold Harbor, in 1862, and was a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island, Sandusky Bay, Ohio, from which prison he was paroled in June, 1865.

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**Delegates Are Elected.**  
Eugene H. McMichael and Henry A. Soliers were elected delegates by the Theatrical Employees' Association to attend the annual convention to be held in Minneapolis the week of July 22. J. L. Divine and James Loftus were chosen as alternates.

**Charged with Permitting Gambling.**  
Moses Hill, a barber, who gave his address as 438 H street, gave bond of \$300 for his appearance in Police Court Thursday morning, to answer a charge of allowing gambling on his premises.

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## CODY SHOOT BALLS

## "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West Show Opens Here.

## THOUSANDS CROWD THE TENT

Many New Features, in Which Thrilling Scenes Are Enacted, Delight the People, Who Show Their Appreciation in Repeated Applause—Two Performances To-day.

All roads in Washington seemed to lead to Fifteenth and H streets northeast yesterday, and the magnet which drew the people was "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West show.

Col. Cody, with his aggregation of cowboys, Indians, Cossacks, soldiers, Japanese, and, in fact, a sprinkling of practically every nation in the world, reached this city on Sunday, and when day dawned yesterday the big vacant lot at Fifteenth and H streets had been transformed.

Tents arose on every side, and a queer conglomeration of people were intermingled.

The Indians, cowboys, and Cossacks all had their favorite places where they gathered in groups, and each group was surrounded by the inevitable small boy, who stood with open eyes and ears, drinking in the awe-inspiring sights and sounds attendant upon the preparation for the show.

**About the Ticket Wagon.**  
Long before the hour set for the afternoon performance thousands of persons were clustered before the ticket wagon buying seats, and this continued until long after the performance had opened, so dense was the crowd.

Every seat in the big tent, and it has a capacity of 17,000, was taken at the afternoon performance, while at night it was necessary to place more than 2,000 additional reserved seats in order to accommodate the people.

The show this year is larger, better and bigger than ever before, and many new features are introduced. One of the most pleasing features is the cowboy band—an organization composed of cowboys. This is under the direction of William Sweeney, and the music is equal to that of any band, and a great deal better than a great many, despite the fact that the members are more used to breaking bronchos than playing instruments.

**Give a Grand Review.**  
The show opens with a grand review, in which rough riders, Indians, Cossacks, scout, cowboys, guides, soldiers, girl rough riders, and detachments representing the armies of America, England, Germany, Japan, Russia, and Mexico, take part, and it is an imposing spectacle.

This is followed by a race of races, in which all of the different people represented take part, and some daring and marvelous horsemanship is shown. A United States artillery drill is next, and then comes the "Fony Express." This shows how mail was hurried through in pioneer days of the West by relays of riders on mustangs, and it aroused the applause of the audience. Acrobatic work by Japanese and Arabs also elicited much applause. The attack by Indians on an emigrant train was the next feature, which sent a thrill through the audience, and it was realistic.

In this Ray Thompson introduced his educated horses, among them being Joe Bailey, the most wonderfully trained equine in the world, and the feats they performed and the sagacity displayed were little less than marvelous.

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